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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8899

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ATTN: EA/EX - RALPH SCARRITT: WALTER CARTER: DOD WETHERBEE:  
GENE CHAMPAGNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: DIVERTED VIETNAM GOODS AT HONG KONG GODOWN

REF: STATE 018630, SCARRITT LTR 10.16/75

1. CONSULATE GENERAL NOW IN POSSESSION OF FIVE (5) COMMERCIAL TONS OF TONER AND PAPER THAT ACCOMPANIED ELECTROSTIC COPIERS (PARA 3 OF REFTTEL) NOW LISTED AS "DIVERTED GOODS" IN A HONG KONG GODOWN. ALTHOUGH EFFORTS TO GET COPIERS ON SOME NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS HAVE FAILED, COPIERS ARE AVAILABLE AT GOOD PRICE. FOB PRICE OF APECO MODEL 288E IS US\$858.14; MODEL 185E IS US\$741.46. LOCAL APECO AGENT WILL OFFER 50 PCT TO 60 PCT ON ACQUISITION PRICE TO AID TO KEEP MACHINES OFF NEXT ISSUANCE OF IFB, WHICH WILL OCCUR AFTER CHINESE NEW YEAR (ABOUT 2/4/76).

2. RESPONDING TO SCARRITT' CONCERN FOR RESUPPLYING VIENTIANE AND OTHER EA POSTS (REF: LETTER OF 10/6/75) SUGGEST EA/EX CUT A DEAL FOR COPIERS WITH AID-WASH. SOONEST. PLEASE NOTE: EA/EX MUST MAKE DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS OR APECO AGENT WILL ACQUIRE COPIERS BY DEFAULT.  
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